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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant hereby asserts that the above-noted application is entitled to Small Entity status.

If there should be any questions regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number below.

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